

**GEN. PETAIN
STRUCK BACK**

And Rewon Most of Ground
Lost Last Night South
of St. Quentin

**HIS TROOPS DRIVEN
BY EARLY ATTACK**

Russian Offensive in Galicia
Has Run into a
Snag

While the world is waiting with keen interest a declaration of policy by the new German chancellor in the Reichstag, the military forces are engaged in operations of major importance only along the front in eastern Galicia. Reports from there indicate a lessening of the speed of the Russian drive and there has been a recession at one point.

On the French front in northern France, few days pass without an effort on the part of the Germans to get back some of the valuable territory wrenched from them in the spring offensive. A new field was chosen for the attempt last night just to the south of St. Quentin. General Petain's forces were taken aback at first and yielded some ground in the first line, but rallied quickly and drove the Germans out of the greater part of the positions.

The sinking of a German submarine by a Russian destroyer in the Baltic is reported from Petrograd.

**RUSSIAN SOCIALIST EM-
PLOYED BY GERMANY
TO WORK IN ARMY**

Nikolai Lenine was Sent to the Front to
Further Propaganda in Favor of an
Early Peace with Germany.

Petrograd, July 19.—A letter from General Brusiloff's chief of staff states that Nikolai Lenine, the radical Socialist leader, is an agent of the German general staff. The evidence was traced through a confession of Lieutenant Kromenko that he was sent to the front to further the propaganda in favor of an early peace with Germany.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED.

West of Cerny Sugar Refinery Artillery
Was Lively Near There.

Paris, July 19.—The French official statement last night was as follows: "There was rather lively artillery activity in the region of Cerny and Hurlbise and in the sector of Craonne.

"In the morning we repulsed a German attack west of the Cerny sugar refinery. "On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy did not react in the course of the day west of Hill 304 except with his artillery.

"In the forest of Parroy there were patrol encounters. We took prisoners."

WANT SOCIALIST AGREEMENT.

Among the Allied Nations Preliminary
to Stockholm Conference.

Paris, July 19.—At a meeting of the French parliamentary group of Socialists it was decided that it was of the greatest interest for Socialists of the allied governments to come to an agreement on points which might be discussed at Stockholm. Accordingly, it was resolved to call a preliminary conference in Paris of the allied Socialists.

SOLDIER KILLED IN WRECK.

And Five Others Were Injured in Troop
Train Wreck.

Marshall, Tex., July 19.—One American soldier, William Stonebreaker, was killed and five other soldiers injured, one seriously, when four coaches of a troop train turned completely over and three other cars were derailed at Shamrock, near Victoria, La., on the Texas and Pacific railway yesterday.

The cause of the wreck has not been determined.

A special train carrying physicians to the scene left here. The injured were taken to Alexandria, La.

MCMILLAN PARTY HEARD FROM

Explorers Had Enough to Eat at the
Last Report.

New Bedford, Mass., July 19.—A letter from Capt. George Comer, who is at Etah, North Greenland, with the McMillan Crockerland expedition, has been received in this city. The letter is dated Nov. 18, 1916. Capt. Comer writes that "we have enough to eat, but neither coffee, sugar or molasses, but plenty of dog biscuit to fall back on.

"There are four of us here: Mr. McMillan, the leader of the expedition; Dr. Hovey, who came up as the representative of the museum; a Mr. Jonathan Small of Provincetown and myself. There are several families of natives living here and some of the men will start the 22d to go to North Star bay, where there are two men who are members of the expedition who are going to go out this winter: a Mr. Eklog of Illinois and Dr. Hunt of Bangor, Me.

"The Crockerland for which the expedition was fitted out to go to proved to be a myth, but much other work of science has been done."

IRISH PAPER SEIZED.

Kilkenny People Has Been in Trouble
with Censors Before.

Dublin, July 19.—The newspaper Kilkenny People was seized and suppressed yesterday by the police and military authorities. This paper is an important local weekly conducted by Edward T. Keane, an active politician since the days of Parnell and now chairman of the local Sinn Feiners.

The paper has had frequent difficulties with the censorship, but it is felt here by good judges that its seizure on the eve of the parliamentary election to replace Patrick O'Brien, Nationalist, who died July 12, will assist the Sinn Feiners and prejudice any constitutional candidate. The Sinn Feiners held a meeting last night under the chairmanship of Mr. Keane and selected as their candidate for the Kilkenny seat W. T. Cosgrave, who was recently released from prison. Cosgrave was one of the rebels and was sentenced to death, but this was commuted to life imprisonment, and he was finally released under the order of the government.

18 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK.

Record of Past Week About the Same as
Week Before.

London, July 19.—Fourteen British ships of over 1000 tons were sunk by submarine or mine in the last week, according to the official report last night.

Four British vessels under 1000 tons were sunk, and eight fishing vessels.

The official report follows:

"Arrivals, 2,828; sailings, 2,920.

"British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine, over 1000 tons, including one previously, 14; under 1000 tons, four.

"British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including three previously, 12.

"British fishing vessels sunk, eight."

The admiralty report of the previous week announced the sinking of 14 vessels of over 1000 tons and three of less than 1000 tons. The fishing vessels lost number seven.

**SAW TORPEDO
SKIMMING TWO
FEET FROM HIS BOAT**

Captain of American Ship Had Tussle
with U-Boat and Thinks That
Last of Four Shots Destroyed
the Submarine.

An Atlantic port, July 19.—The experience of watching a torpedo skim along the length of the ship and about two feet away was told to-day by a sea captain who returned from delivering a steamer built on the Great Lakes to French purchasers. The captain said he was watching the sinking of the American oil tanker John D. Archbold when a periscope was sighted off his own bow. He swerved sharply and the torpedo was plainly visible as it passed by. The gunners fired four shells at the submarine, the last of which the captain believes destroyed the German boat.

CANADIANS BOMBARDED.

Germans Are Pouring in Heavy Fire
Near Avion.

Canadian army headquarters in France, July 19.—There has been a remarkable increase during the past 48 hours in the volume of the enemy's fire all around the Lens salient from hill 79 on the north to Avion on the south. In some places the German fire was of the nature usually preceding an assault, but the enemy's object was the destruction of our trenches and positions in the ruined houses in preparation for an attack.

Vimy, three miles from the nearest German battery, was bombarded with high explosives, 600 shells falling in a relatively small space, Avion and points to the north almost as far up the line as Vermelles, were subjected to fire of great intensity.

The enemy's observation was better than for some time past, eight balloons and many airships being engaged in spotting for his gunners.

The Canadian artillery was not diverted by the German activity from its appointed task of methodically destroying the enemy's trenches and defensive lines. In this work much progress was made during the day as well as in counter battery operations.

The Germans during the night put down a barrage along a large part of the front in the belief that an advance was imminent, but no infantry action followed.

PLEASED WITH KITS.

Pershing's Men Express Gratitude for
Red Cross Contribution.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Hurried orders which resulted in thousands of comfort kits being rushed to Red Cross headquarters here some time ago were explained yesterday by officers of the Red Cross war council, who said the kits were requested by the war department for Gen. Pershing's forces in France.

In a message of thanks for the gifts, Gen. Pershing said:

"These things came the soldier to remember that the people at home are behind him. You do not know how much that means to any soldier who is over here carrying the flag for his country. This is the point which should be impressed in the minds of those who are working for the soldiers."

**MAY MOVE GOVT.
TO AVOID MOB**

The Russian Capital May Be
Moved from Petrograd
to Moscow

**CRISIS IS NEAR IN
FIGHT FOR ORDER**

Government Forces Have
Posted Cannon at
Headquarters

Petrograd, July 19.—An extraordinary cabinet council is discussing a proposal to transfer the seat of the provisional government to Moscow. M. Tsereteli, minister of posts and telegraphs, said yesterday that a general assembly of the workmen, soldiers and peasants would be held at Moscow to prevent interference from an irresponsible section of the Petrograd garrison. The general staff buildings and the winter palace square are the headquarters for the government forces, which have posted cannon. The feeling is that the decisive stage between the forces of order and disorder is rapidly approaching.

By agreement between the soldiers' and workmen's deputies and the remaining members of the cabinet, the question of replacing the retiring ministers has been held in abeyance pending the suppression of the Bolshevik element, which has kept the city in a turmoil. The government evidently considers it unwise for the safety of the city to oppose the radicals with force until it is absolutely necessary; but there is little doubt that it has enough support easily to suppress uprisings.

RELATOR OF "BATTLE" FOUND.

Charles E. Knapp, Dishonorably Dis-
charged Naval Man, Arrested.

Passaic, N. J., July 19.—The man who started rumors of disaster to American warships, which grew into wild reports that the New York naval hospital was overcrowded with wounded men, is believed to have been found in the person of Charles E. Knapp. District Attorney Lynch has obtained a confession from Knapp, which is said to contain a vivid picture of the imaginary blowing up of an American dreadnought. The prisoner, who was sentenced to a year in jail on a charge of disorderly conduct, probably will be the subject of a federal grand jury investigation.

Knapp's purpose in spreading the story, it is said, was to profit financially from sympathy he aroused by claiming to be one of the survivors of the "battle." He pleaded his begging operations successfully among sailors, soldiers and marines, it is said.

When arrested, Knapp was wearing the uniform of a chief gunner's mate, and had five re-enlistment stripes on his sleeves. Lieutenant W. J. Moses in charge of navy recruiting in Newark found that Knapp was dishonorably discharged from the U. S. S. Hancock in 1909.

TWO EXPECTED TO DIE.

As Result of Collision Between Motor-
cycle and Load of Hay.

Manchester, N. H., July 19.—One, and probably two, men will die as the result of a collision on the state boulevard between this city and Hooksett late last night.

A load of hay being driven toward Manchester by Napoleon Larouche and his son was run into from the rear by a motorcycle on which Joseph Groleau of 101 Putnam street and Romeo Grovencher of 22 Wayne street were riding. It is evident that neither cyclist saw the load of hay.

Young Larouche was thrown from his seat on the hay into the street. Both of the cyclists were hurled headlong with terrific force and were picked up by police who arrived with the city ambulance. Both men were taken to Sacred Heart hospital. They are in a critical condition.

BOY BADLY INJURED.

When Struck and Run Over By Automobile
at Hampton Beach.

Hampton Beach, N. H., July 19.—Jack O'Neil, aged nine years, son of John O'Neil, with the Methodist picnic party of Exeter, was knocked down and run over by an automobile yesterday afternoon and is now on the danger list of the Exeter hospital.

He was crossing the boulevard in front of the Casino, when he was knocked down by a New York machine. His head was crushed and he suffered internal injuries. The chauffeur of the car that struck him took the boy to the Exeter hospital. The driver of the car was not held, as it was said that the accident was unavoidable on his part.

MAY BRING PORTO RICANS.

To Work on American Railroads; Not
as Strike-Breakers.

Washington, July 19.—Plans for bringing 50,000 jobless Porto Ricans to the United States for railroad work are being discussed by officials of the department of labor and the railroad board. All railroads were asked yesterday by the board to report how many of the islanders they could use under prescribed conditions, free transportation and pledge that the imported workers would not be used in any sense as strike-breakers.

FLEET REORGANIZED.

Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant Named
Vice Admiral.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Reorganization of the Atlantic fleet has been ordered by Secretary Daniels to meet new problems resulting from expansion of the force to almost twice its normal size for war service.

Details of the steps are withheld for military reasons, but the secretary announced yesterday that the reorganization plan involves the addition of another vice admiral to the fleet and that Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, now commanding the submarine force, has been named for the place.

Admiral Mayo, the secretary said, will remain in general command with the immediate authority under him divided between Vice Admiral Coffman, at present second in command, and Vice Admiral Grant. The former is to have direct command of a division containing most of the superdreadnoughts and designated as "Force No. 2," while Vice Admiral Grant will command the remainder of the fleet under the designation of "Force No. 1."

It is understood that the reorganization will not affect the division of the fleet now in European waters under Vice Admiral Sims. At the navy department yesterday it was indicated that possible operations overseas are not contemplated by the changes and that there is little probability that either Admiral Coffman or Vice Admiral Grant will be sent abroad in the near future.

Vice Admiral Grant's appointment leaves no vacancies in that rank and if additional vice admirals are needed a further authorization will have to be sought of Congress. Authority for the appointment of three was granted with the understanding that one would be appointed for the Atlantic fleet, another with the Asiatic fleet and the third with the Pacific fleet, but so much more importance has been forced upon the Atlantic force in the Atlantic that it was decided to station all three there. Vice Admiral Grant will be succeeded as commander of the submarine force by Capt. S. S. Robinson, now commanding the battleship South Carolina.

**SEARLES NEW LEADER
OF REPUBLICANS**

St. Johnsbury Man Chosen Chairman of
State Committee—David J. Conant
of Bradford Succeeds Judge
Wilson in Committee.

Burlington, July 19.—The Republican state committee held a special meeting on the roof garden of the Hotel Vermont yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. At the session, which was attended by committeemen from 11 counties, Essex, Franklin and Orange not being represented, J. Rolf Searles of St. Johnsbury was elected chairman to succeed to the place made vacant by the election of Judge Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea to the superior bench.

Col. John E. Piddock of Saxton's River was later elected to the secretaryship to succeed Mr. Searles and David J. Conant of Bradford takes Judge Wilson's place as the committeeman from Orange county. Some routine business was transacted.

The committeemen who were present were: Addison county, M. F. Barnes of Chimney Point; Bennington, E. E. Potter of North Pownal; Caledonia, J. R. Searles of St. Johnsbury; Chittenden, A. L. Sherman of Burlington; Grand Isle, Juan Robinson of South Hero; Lamoille, S. B. Waite of Hyde Park; Orleans, C. S. Skinner of Rutland; Washington, Maurice Dewey of Montpelier; Windham, J. E. Piddock of Bellows Falls; Windsor, A. E. Watson of Hartford.

SETTLED DAMAGE CASE.

Passumpsic Telephone Co. Takes Suits
Out of Court.

St. Johnsbury, July 19.—The damage case of Stanley F. Garfield against the Passumpsic Telephone company, for which a jury was drawn in Caledonia county court Monday, was settled yesterday by counsel. Garfield sued for \$10,000 for alleged injuries received when in the employ of the defendant company, and settlement was made with him and Clayton Stone for \$9,000, without costs. Stone was injured at the same time and brought suit for \$10,000.

In Caledonia county court a year ago, Garfield obtained a verdict for \$8,000, but the defendant company carried the case to the supreme court and it was remanded for a new trial. Stone's case, a companion one to the Garfield case, was tried at this term of court and a verdict given for \$5,000. The telephone company was to appeal it, but final settlement was made yesterday, each man receiving \$4,500.

After disposal of this case court took a recess until to-day and the judges, lawyers and court assistants spent the day at Willoughby lake. The jury has been discharged and the remainder of the term will be devoted to court cases. It is expected that the term will close Saturday.

GOES OVER TO SEPTEMBER.

Case in Which Bush Daspit Seeks Pos-
session of Daughter.

Burlington, July 19.—The Chittenden county court will not give a hearing on the habeas corpus writ of Bush Daspit of New Orleans, La., to get possession of his little daughter until the September term of county court. The four-year-old child, Elizabeth W., was in court for a short time yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth N. Daspit's attorney, R. E. Brown, and Daspit's attorney, Frank E. Barber of Brattleboro.

The little girl, flaxen-haired and bright faced, attracted many admiring glances as she trotted through the court room yesterday afternoon beside her mother.

**HE CONFESSED
TRIPLE MURDER**

George C. Tompkins Admit-
ted Killing Edmund I.
Humphries Family

**STATEMENT MADE
BEFORE HIS LAWYERS**

Tompkins Had First Told of
Attack of Party by
Three Men

Johnstown, Pa., July 19.—George C. Tompkins of Philadelphia, who was held in connection with the shooting to death of Edmund I. Humphries, a prominent coal operator, his wife and 15-year-old son on a country road last Sunday, confessed to the murders to-day, according to an announcement by the police. The confession was made in the presence of the jailer and Tompkins' attorneys.

A statement made by Tompkins just prior to his arrest said that he and Humphries, with the latter's wife and son, left the Humphries home at 8 o'clock Sunday morning in Humphries' automobile, intending to motor to Philadelphia. They had a blowout and he and Humphries removed the tire to repair it. Tompkins testified that they were busy repairing the tire when three men suddenly walked from behind some bushes 60 feet away and commanded them to throw up their hands.

"The three men were masked and each held a revolver in his right hand," Tompkins told the coroner's jury. "One of the men, apparently the leader, ordered Mrs. Humphries and her son to get out of the automobile. When they stepped from the machine the three men began firing and Mrs. Humphries and the boy fell. I started to run and Humphries followed me. I had gone less than 50 feet when I tripped over a stone and fell. I did not move as I lay on the ground and the three men passed me."

About 100 yards from the spot where Mrs. Humphries and her son had fallen, Tompkins said, Humphries fell dead. After the assassins had disappeared in the woods, according to Tompkins, he placed the bodies of Mrs. Humphries and her son in the automobile and drove to the home of Dr. E. F. Aible in Carrolltown, where he related his story.

**16 SUFFRAGISTS
ARE PARDONED BY
PRESIDENT WILSON**

Women Were Sentenced to 60 Days in
Workhouse for Picketing in Front
of White House.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—President Wilson to-day issued pardons for the 16 suffragists who are serving 60 days' sentence in the workhouse for picketing in front of the White House. Secretary Tumulty said the pardon must speak for itself and that the White House would have a statement to make of the reason for the action.

SUNK SECOND TIME.

But Frank Francis of Burlington Was
Saved By Companion.

Burlington, July 19.—Frank Francis of 67 North Bend street was saved from drowning yesterday afternoon, after he had sunk twice in 15 feet of water, while swimming in Queen City park, bay, by R. T. Shattuck, chief at the New Sherwood, and a former well known district swimmer. Francis, who is a good swimmer, had become exhausted while struggling in the choppy water, yesterday being the first time he had been swimming this year. A physician who was one of the crowd of bathers at the beach restored respiration by artificial means, and the young man was able to dress and return home without assistance.

Francis was one of a crowd of swimmers who had ventured as far as the second float in Queen City park bay, which is about a half mile from the shore. On the return trip, Shattuck, a former lifeguard, noticed that Francis dropped behind the other swimmers, and asked him if he was tired. When Francis replied affirmatively, Shattuck remained near him, but was some distance away when Francis complained of a pain in his side. At these words, Shattuck swam towards him at full speed, but the young man sank twice before his rescuer reached him.

When Shattuck saw Francis sink the second time, he dived for him and dragged him to the surface. A crowd of bathers were standing on a float, considerably nearer the shore, and they called loudly for a boat. There is considerable noise at all times on the beach, and it was some minutes before those on shore realized that help was needed. Meanwhile Shattuck was supporting Francis, who was completely exhausted, although semi-conscious.

When the situation was realized, several boats were hastily started for the scene, all arriving at about the same time. Francis was taken aboard and brought to the shore, where he came around all right after a doctor had worked on him for a few minutes. If his condition had not been observed by Shattuck, he might have sunk unnoticed.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Waterman, 21 Camp street, Friday afternoon at 2:30. Please come prepared to sew for the Red Cross.

**BARRE IS SHOWING
INTEREST IN CO. C**

To-day's Report of Contributions to
"Company Fund" Brings Amount
Approximately to
\$600.

The biggest day's contribution of the campaign was reported to-day in the rustling for the Company C fund, the addition being over \$300. The contributions are as follows:

Previously acknowledged.....	\$273.00
Barclay Bros.....	25.00
William Milne.....	5.00
E. A. Bugbee Co.....	5.00
Martinson Estate Co.....	5.00
Johnson & Gustafson.....	2.00
Alex. Milne.....	1.00
James C. Robertson.....	2.00
George Stratton.....	5.00
E. C. Glysson.....	3.00
Carswell-Wetmore Co.....	5.00
Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne.....	5.00
Robins Bros.....	5.00
J. P. Corskie & Son.....	5.00
Alex. Milne.....	5.00
Trow & Holden Co.....	10.00
B. W. Hooker & Co.....	10.00
Frank McWhorter Co.....	5.00
Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co.....	25.00
George M. Marston.....	5.00
C. W. Averill & Co.....	5.00
F. W. Woolworth Co.....	2.00
D. M. Miles Coal Co.....	5.00
Moore & Owens.....	5.00
A. P. Abbott Co.....	10.00
John G. Morrison.....	10.00
Mrs. C. E. Bolster.....	25.00
John W. Gordon.....	10.00
Dean H. Perry.....	5.00
Smith, Whitcomb & Cook.....	25.00
Comelli & Co.....	5.00
Canton Bros., Inc.....	5.00
North Barre Granite Co.....	10.00
H. D. Stevens Co.....	5.00
Gerrard-Barclay Granite Co.....	5.00
Burke Bros.....	5.00
Young Bros.....	5.00
Granite City Tool Co.....	5.00
Laclair & McNulty.....	5.00
C. W. McMillan & Son.....	5.00
McColl & Abare.....	2.00
Roux Granite Co.....	5.00
DeRegibus Granite Co.....	2.00
Rizzi Bros.....	5.00
Novelli & Calcagni.....	5.00
Dessureau & Co.....	5.00
J. O. Billodeau.....	5.00
L. G. Rizzi.....	1.00
John Brown Co.....	5.00
William Cole & Son.....	5.00

MILTON—STEPHEN.

Barre Girl Bride of St. Louis Man Last
Evening.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Stephen of 38 Maple avenue, when her younger daughter, Miss Beatrice Stephen, was given in marriage to George Milton of St. Louis.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Stephen, while John Duncan acted as best man. The ceremony was performed under an arch of ferns and roses before the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Ernest Tremblay, while Miss Phyllis Freedland acted as ring-bearer.

The gown worn by the bride was of white crepe de chine, and she wore a wreath of lilies of the valley and carried a bunch of bride's roses. Her attendant wore a gown of green duchess satin and carried a bunch of sweet peas. The ceremony was followed by a buffet lunch.

Both the bride and the groom are popular young people, the groom having resided here before going to St. Louis. They were the recipients of many gifts from their numerous friends. They left to-day for St. Louis, where they will make their home.

FIRST CASE IN BARRE.

Infantile Paralysis Appears on Howland
Street in South End.

Health Officer J. W. Stewart reported to-day the first case of infantile paralysis to break out in Barre during the present year, the case being located in the house of Alexander Ross of 21 Howland street, a thoroughfare running southerly from Circle street and located half a mile from the nearest quarantined place in South Barre. Physicians think that the disease was contracted from the latter case. The patient is the 15-month-old son of Mr. Ross and both his legs are paralyzed.

Howland street is located between Quarry and Circle streets, in the southern-most end of the city. The house, of course, has been placed under quarantine.

DIED AT AGE OF 87.

Mrs. Eliza Hedburn Mitchell Was a Na-
tive of Aberdeen.

The death of Mrs. Eliza Hedburn Mitchell, for many years a resident of Barre, occurred in the state hospital at 2 o'clock in the morning yesterday, after a long period of declining health. Mrs. Mitchell had been a patient in the hospital for several years. The body was brought to Barre last evening and funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the mortuary chapel of B. W. Hooker & Co. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be the officiating clergyman, with interment in the family lot at Hope cemetery, beside the body of the deceased's husband, John Mitchell, whose death occurred some years ago.

Mrs. Mitchell was 87 years old and a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. She was a resident of Barre for 22 years. Relatives surviving include two grandsons.

**ARMY
DRAFT
FRIDAY**

New York, Pennsylvania
and Michigan Still Delin-
quent in Reporting Com-
pleteness of Their Exem-
ption Machinery, but War
Department Expects Re-
ports to Be Made To-night

**NAMES OF SOLDIERS
DRAWN IN CAPITOL**

Arrangements Have Been
Made for the Ceremony to
Take Place Before the
Members of the House and
the Senate Military Com-
mittees

Washington, D. C., July 19.—War department officials were confident to-day that the lottery to select registrants for the new national army will be held to-morrow. Three states, New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan, have not announced the completion of their local exemption machinery, but the returns from them are expected to-night. The drawing will be held in the capitol, with the members of the Senate and the House military committees as witnesses. General Crowder was in conference yesterday with the newspaper correspondents over arrangements for the drawing. The press is relied upon to carry to individuals throughout the country the information as to when they will be required to appear before the exemption boards, and for that reason every effort is being made to suit the convenience of the papers as to details.

The task of transmitting the long lists of numbers by telegraph is a problem of considerable proportions, but the press associations and telegraph companies are making efforts to insure both speed and absolute accuracy in transmission. There is more concern over the task of the individual newspapers after they receive by wire the results of the drawing. In large communities the problem of printing the serial numbers with the names of the men they represent in each district is one of staggering proportions.

In New York City, where there are 189 of the 4,537 local exemption districts, a list of the names and numbers would fill several hundred newspaper pages. Even to give sufficient names and numbers to cover those likely to be called to the colors immediately means enormous work.

While the provost marshal-general's office was busy clearing up the last details for the drawing, the problem of alien registrants, other than enemy aliens, came before